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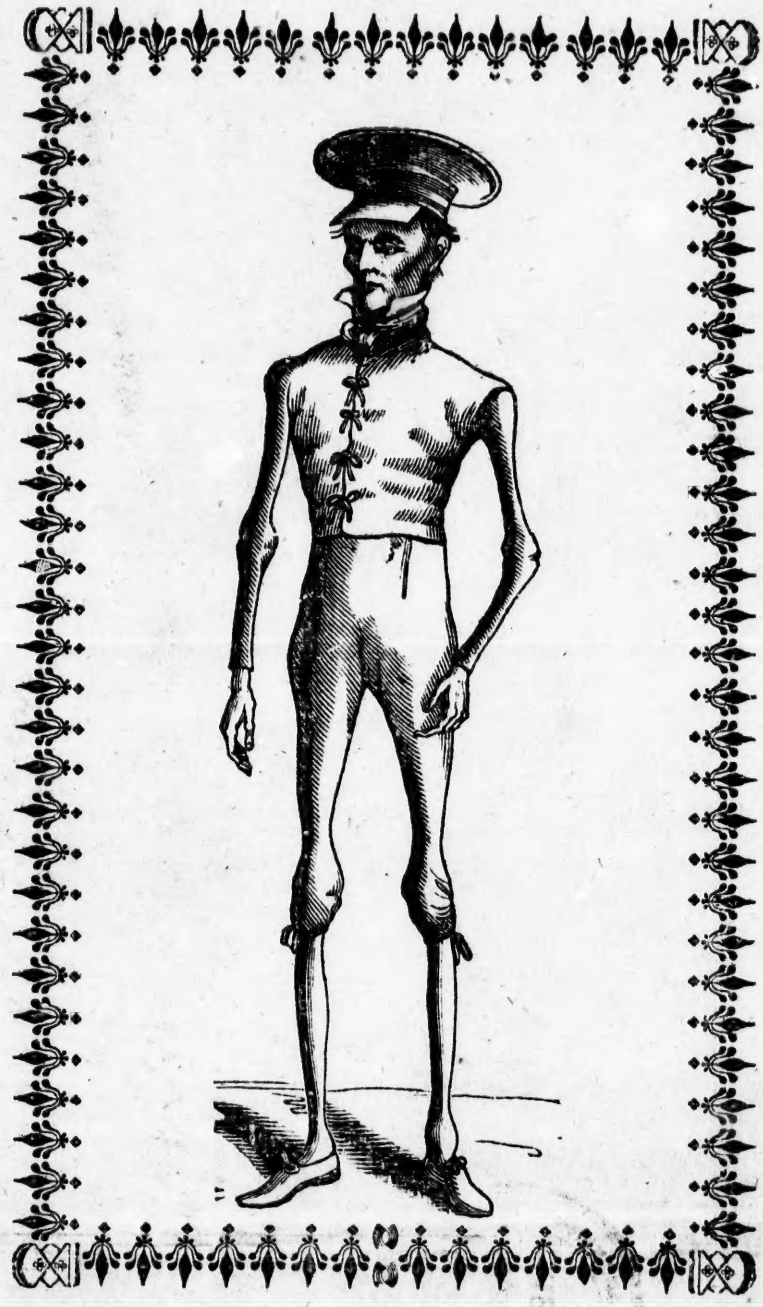

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The public are respectfully informed that this

WONDERFUL CURIOSITY, has returned from Europe, where he has been visited by Sir Astley Cooper, Sir Anthony Carlisle, and most of the Medical men, Nobility and Gentry of London ; and has also been introduced to the College of Surgeons and Physicians in Paris, and all pronounce him the most extraordinary man the world ever beheld. He has a wife and three children, the youngest but 22 months old.

MR. EDSON

Was born in Stafford, Connecticut, is forty two years of age, and weighs but 58lbs. His former weight was 135lbs. He can ride on Horseback, and lift 150lbs ; eats, drinks, and sleeps as well as any man. He attributes the cause of his wasting to his having slept on the damp ground, the night after the battle of Plattsburgh. At this time he was serving in the American Army. He describes his sensation on awaking as being those of extreme numbness and coldness. From that moment he began to waste away until he became the extraordinary *momento* he is at present. There is nothing in his dress or appearance to alarm the most delicate. He will receive visiters for two or three days only, at the

Admittance 1s. 3d. Children half price.

☞ **Hours of receiving visits from 9 to 1 A. M. and from 3 to 9 P. M.**

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